

Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice Regarding Voluntary Identification of New Filings Made With the Commission

March 29, 2000.

This notice offers an optional and voluntary means for identification of new filings made with the Commission. Identification of filings as described below will help (1) ensure proper identification of filings, and (2) expedite the initial routing of filings within the Commission.

The filings covered by the optional procedures set out in this Notice are filings that need docket number assignment, *i.e.*, newly-docketed filings, such as pipeline certificate applications, applications for merger authority, applications for hydroelectric licensing, electric or gas rate filings, complaints, petitions for declaratory order. These optional procedures do not apply to interventions, comments, requests for rehearing, or the like, since these filings can be routed according to the docket number assigned to the filing initiating the proceeding.

The Commission receives many types of new filings requesting various forms of action. Upon receipt of these filings, it is currently incumbent upon the staff of the Secretary of the Commission (with advice from technical and legal staff) to determine the type of filing and how best to route that filing through the Commission for processing. However, if filings were more easily identifiable when filed, filings could be routed for processing faster, allowing processing time to be reduced accordingly.

Additionally, as the Commission moves toward implementation of electronic filing, easy and expeditious identification of filings may become more critical for successful routing.

In order to assist filers in identifying filings, an Appendix is attached for reference. The Appendix lists filing types, a brief description of each filing type, and the related statutory reference. Filers may, at their discretion, submit a copy of the appropriate Appendix page with the type of filing highlighted or marked (by placing an 'X' in the box in front of the filing type). If a filer chooses to take this approach, all relevant filing types should be designated. For example, it could be necessary for a filer to submit an application for merger authority, and a new open access tariff. In such an instance, the filer would want to mark two types of filings: (1) application for merger authority, and (2) tariff-transmission. We also take this opportunity to suggest that filers inform the Commission of any related filings or proceedings in their transmittal (or cover) letters.

Please note that this approach for identifying new filings is an option that may or may not be adopted by a filer. The Appendix may be used immediately, and may be downloaded from our web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. Due to technical difficulties the Appendix will not be available on the Commission's Issuance Posting System (CIPS). Alternatively, copies of this notice are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. Any questions about or comments on this optional procedure may be directed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0400.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are

set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 19, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President), 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Dickinson Family Stock Retention Trust, Kansas City, Missouri; Amy Dickinson Holewinski, Mission Hills, Kansas and Daniel L. Dickinson, Kansas City, Missouri, as Trustees, to acquire additional voting shares of DFC Acquisition Corporation Two, Kansas City, Missouri, and Dickinson Financial Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Armed Forces Bank of California, San Diego, California; Air Academy National Bank, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Armed Forces Bank, N.A., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Bank Midwest, N.A., Kansas City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 30, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in